

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Physician's Wife Makes a Horrible Discovery—Theory of the Murder.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25.—Dr. J. H. Hill, Millington, Md., received a professional call to Massy Cross Roads at a late hour Saturday night. Yesterday morning his wife found his team at the stable with her husband's body jammed in between the shafts and front axle, and his throat cut from ear to ear. Inspection of the wheel tracks showed that the vehicle had been intercepted between Millington and Massy's and turned homeward. Nothing is known of the murderers. Several months ago a colored man came to his death apparently from a blow on the head received in some disturbance at Millington, but his assailants escaped conviction through testimony that the colored man's injuries were not sufficient to have caused death. There was some talk among negroes at the time that a white man would have to suffer before justice could be obtained. Dr. Hill was a young man and physician so the Queen Anne and Kent railroad.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

Decorations Catch Fire and Many are Injured in the Rush.

St. Mary's, Ind., April 25.—At St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday, while the big edifice was filled almost to suffocation, a panic occurred. The interior of the cathedral was profusely decorated with artificial flowers. A gust of wind disarranged a bunch of paper roses which blew against a lighted taper and in an instant the whole front of the church was in flames. Children screamed, women fainted and the entire congregation, panic-stricken, made a wild rush for the doors. Many were trampled under and a number were more or less seriously injured. The priests and cooler heads among the men exerted every effort to calm the frightened congregation, and at last succeeded. The decorations were torn from their places as quickly as possible, but not before the priest and a number of his assistants were quite severely lamed about the hands and arms.

IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Consecration of Bishop McDonnell at the New York Cathedral.

New York, April 25.—The new claims of St. Patrick cathedral rang out this morning in honor of Brooklyn's new bishop, Mgr. Chase McDonnell, while an immense assemblage of Catholics were massed in front of the edifice slowly making its way into the vast interior, where one of the most imposing ceremonies of the church, the consecration of a bishop, was in progress. Prominent clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country were there to participate in the ceremonies. Promptly at the appointed hour, 10 o'clock, the procession of priests and bishops, headed by the cross bearer, attended by acolytes, passed from the sacristy into the sanctuary. Archbishop Corrigan was the consecrator and the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass, during which the ceremony of consecrating the bishop-elect was performed. After this, the very Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, provincial of the Society of the Jesuit province of New York, and the preacher of the day, ascended the pulpit and preached the sermon.

NEW YORK'S SUNDAY LAW

Being Enforced by the New Chief—Many Arrests Made.

New York, April 25.—The greatest number of arrests for violation of the excise laws in this city for many years was made to-day. One hundred and twenty prisoners were taken. In one precinct twenty-two violators were arrested. The saloons about the city were open to such of the patrons known to the proprietors of the places, but strangers found it difficult to procure a drink.

Explosion at Steubenville.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—A Chronicle-Telegraph Steubenville, O., special says: Two explosions of natural gas took place about 7:30 o'clock this morning at the Summer glass works, fatally burning Sadie Crawford, a packer, and dangerously injuring Lawrence Carstensen, another employe. A number of boys and girls were more or less hurt by being hit by flying debris. The explosion was caused by a pipe breaking and the gas igniting from the furnace. The damage to the factory is about \$300.

Didn't Believe in Banks.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25.—George M. Babbitt, an old recluse living at Mansfield, Mass., has been robbed of \$24,000 in stocks and bonds which he had concealed in barrels and trunks and tomato cans about his house. His grandson, George V. Seward, eighteen years old; J. M. Traut, of Great Falls, N. H.; and Dr. J. M. Haine have been arrested for the theft.

Noted Cattle Thief Arrested.

Rapid City, S. D., April 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Mathieson has arrested John G. Little, for four terms sheriff of Cherry county, Nebraska, on a charge of cattle stealing. Little is said to be leader of one of the worst gangs of cattle thieves in the west. They have, it is asserted, stolen and shipped hundreds of cattle into Chicago.

Burned to Death.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—Henry Schalle, an aged and wealthy contractor, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a British bull dog revolver. Despondency, the result of long sickness, was the cause.

Caused by Jealousy.

Boston, April 25.—To-day, in Cambridgeport, William E. Cunningham, a harness maker, thirty years old, who lived in Boston, shot Miss Maggie Williams, a domestic, aged twenty, and then shot himself twice. Jealousy was the cause. The Williams girl is dead and Cunningham will die.

Well Known Mason Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—A cable announces the sudden death in Egypt of C. P. McCall, a past grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. The first intelligence of his sickness reached friends in this city on Sunday, with the request that instructions be telegraphed

to the American Consul at Port Said. On February 6 the deceased left this city with a party to make a tour of Europe and the Holy Land and was expected to return about the first of June.

WHAT IT HAS DONE.

The Reading Combine's Evil Work in Three Short Weeks.

New York, April 25.—The Herald devotes one page to-day to the Reading combination, and this is its own double-leaded summary of the matter: "The combination has been in active existence three weeks. "In the great Lehigh Valley coal region it has thrown 60,000 men out of their employment half of the time. "In the flourishing cities of the lower valley it has deprived 2,000 workmen of their wages \$75,000. "Its restriction of the coal product is a sure forerunner of the coming advance of coal prices which is to increase the cost of manufacturing in all the eastern states, the price of manufactures for the whole country, and the cost of living for the people of New York. "The only cause for all this disturbance of business and misfortune to the people is an attempt to make an unprofitable railroad pay excessive dividends for two other railroads which it has no right to possess."

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.—The convention of the Liberal party, which was in this city on the evening of the 23d inst., voted to approve the platform submitted to them. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the delegates. General Hernandez, commanding the troops sent to quell the revolt of the Iquique Indians, reports that the uprising is of little importance and that all the principal chiefs of the Indians are either dead or have been taken prisoners by the troops.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

Alex Linn, by his attorneys, Hon. L. Danford and J. C. Gray, yesterday procured a temporary injunction in the common pleas court at St. Clairsville against further excavation by Eugene Carpenter on a lot adjoining Linn's two-story house. Linn's house is just south of the lot on Hanover street, where Carpenter is excavating for a new building.

The funeral of Mrs. H. L. Turner, took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lindemuth, on Broadway. After the services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Edwards, the remains were taken to the Chapline Street M. E. church, where Rev. Mr. Lynch conducted services.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell half fare tickets to-day and tomorrow to Cleveland on account of the Republican state convention, the tickets good returning until Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Rutter, of Wheeling, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Hobbs, of North Fifth street.

Robert Walton was arrested yesterday for being implicated in the Gypsy robbery and for striking one of the women. Ralph Heatherington, of Bridgeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Hipkins, of the First ward.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards returned home last evening after a two weeks' visit at Pittsburgh.

Messrs. John and Robert Hatch attended the funeral of a relative at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Hughes, who has been quite sick for the last ten days, shows no sign of improvement.

Mr. David Jones left Sunday morning for Ironton, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Martin, of Moundsville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

E. Woolcraft received three fine fox terrier puppies from East Liverpool yesterday.

Will Edwards and Jim Greer were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Rev. W. M. Eaton closed his pastoral connection with the Second Presbyterian church here last Sabbath evening. He has been here five years, and in that time the congregation has more than doubled in numbers. He has not decided on a place definitely yet, but as scholarly a minister as he will not be without a charge long. He came here from the Wash.-Jeff. college, where he was one of the faculty.

Col. C. L. Poorman left yesterday morning for Columbus to see how the boys are getting along in the secretary of state's office, and will go from Columbus to Cleveland to the state convention to prevent any break towards his renomination for secretary of state. The delegates from this county will also leave to-day for the Cleveland convention.

The Italian was fined \$20 and costs and given twenty days in jail for shooting his companion last week. This will keep him long enough to determine the result of the injuries inflicted by his bullets. Marshal Johnson took him, the bum who robbed the boy, and the boy all to St. Clairsville yesterday.

Thomas Cochran, of the Bellaire Stamping company, has returned from Harvey, Ill., to induce more of the employes to go out to the new town and take their old jobs. Many of them are slow to leave Bellaire, but in the absence of anything better will go to Harvey.

The concert given by Prof. Frank Nelson and his class at the Elysian theatre last night was well attended and the programme well rendered. The Ford family also had a good house at the First M. E. church.

Morgan & Gorrell lost a team of mules at the water works crossing of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad by a train striking them. The driver narrowly escaped with his life.

Will J. Kirkpatrick announced his candidacy for county recorder yesterday. Will is a splendid young man, but Bellaire candidates are getting too numerous for all to win.

The members of the Chautauqua Circle will meet at the Indian run school house this evening and go up that run in search of flowers and to study botany.

Mr. George Walters was re-elected president of the water board, Mr. Mori Nelson vice president and Mr. H. G. Wilson secretary and superintendent.

Truant Officer Jack Baugh took Tommy Bendle and Coleman Joyce to the reform farm at Lancaster yesterday. Both were incorrigible youths.

Mr. Jacob Rodefer, one of the oldest residents of this township, is lying at the point of death, with no hope of his recovery.

Robert C. Meyer, editor of the Herald, goes to Columbus to-day to attend the

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. Frank Curtis States His Case in Full.

The Following is His True Statement in Detail.

"Twenty years is a long time, is it not? But it is at least that long since that my trouble dates back, that I have carried the burden of misery within myself."



MR. FRANK CURTIS.

The speaker was Mr. Frank Curtis, of No. 1166 High street, Wheeling. "I do not remember the exact date when my trouble began, but it dates back about twenty years, as near as I can tell anything about it," continued Mr. Curtis. "My father was a man who was a wagon on the streets of Baltimore, when I was a small child, I almost died from the effects of my injuries, but on regaining my health again, I was left in both ears, remaining thus until November 1, 1871, when I called on Dr. Cleveland & Bell and placed myself under their care. I had continual ringing and roaring, and sounds in my outside ear to that of a train of cars, and at times a terrible pain in my head. "Catarrh finally set in, and my nose would stop up so tight that I was compelled to breathe through my mouth to get air. Constant dripping of mucus from my head into my throat kept me hawking and spitting most of the time. Two years ago my nose and throat got so bad, I would frequently cough so hard I would spit blood as a result. Had no appetite, and what I did eat disagreed with me, causing terrible pains in my stomach, bowels and back. I grew weak and emaciated. I was hardly able to work, would feel more tired in the morning than the night before on going to bed. I eat now a good, square meal and relish it, can do a hard day's work with pleasure, which was a continual time heretofore; can hear an ordinary conversation and can heartily recommend any one suffering as I have done, to try those eminent specialists at No. 1121 Main street, and be relieved."

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meeting of the Democratic state committee.

The gum-boot man has been annoying residents of the Fourth ward again and they mean to adopt heroic measures.

The first circus of the season will be here to-morrow and the small boy has no use for school on that day.

John Sidebottom, superintendent of the county infirmary, was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster Darrah has purchased the sorrel mare of Bolto Bros. as a family nag.

Miss Flora Hutchisson, of Beallsville, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Morgan here.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Delegates to the Martinburg and Clarksburg conventions were elected Saturday as follows: Court house, J. D. Burley, J. S. Riggs and John W. Burghinal; Clay, J. B. Parry, A. D. Pierce and M. Keyser. The alternate for the court house precinct are S. W. Mathews, J. E. Roberts, Jr., and B. F. Meighen. At the Third ward precinct a resolution was adopted constituting all good Republicans who might attend from that precinct delegates.

The Mining and Manufacturing Company has closed a contract with an eastern manufacturing concern by the terms of which it will locate at Moundsville. It will reorganize and take out a charter under the laws of this state and begin operations at once. It will employ a large number of people and will be quite an addition to the city. It will be located east of the glass factory.

The Epworth League entertainment at the opera house Saturday night was one of the best given here for a long time. Miss Annie Elder, of Sistersville, and Miss Nellie Allemon assisted. Both gave excellent recitations and won the hearts of their hearers. The opera house was packed to its utmost capacity and a neat sum for the League treasury was realized.

J. R. Mathews is quite ill at his home on Seventh street. Everybody hopes that "Uncle Jimmy" may soon be well again.

The Mining and Manufacturing Company is making a commendable fight against the vagrant cow nuisance.

Mrs. Robert McCormick, of Sistersville, attended the entertainment at the opera house Saturday night.

Will McFadden, of Pittsburgh, who has been ill at the home of his parents here, is convalescent.

Miss Daisy Richardson, sister of Dr. J. J. Richardson, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

The directors of the Mining and Manufacturing Company will hold a meeting here to-day.

Arlington Academy received a number of new students yesterday.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is because it possesses true merit, and no claim is made for it which is not fully supported.

Our Better Halves Say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially for the children. In a case of a few weeks since at the home of a neighbor the attending physician had given up a case of what he called dropsy. Mother happening in, told the parents that, in her mind it was a case of lung fever and advised the use of this cough syrup, which they did. Result, the child is well and the parents happy. Chamberlain's medicines are used in more than half the homes in Leeds.—Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This remedy is not intended for lung fever, but for colds, influenza, croup and whooping cough. It will loosen a cold, relieve the lungs, and prevent the cold from resulting in lung fever. 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, John Klari, C. Schnepp, C. Menkeniller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrieh, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, John Coleman and W. H. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.; B. F. Beabody, Benwood, W. Va.; Dawson.

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